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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the final Office Action mailed October 5, 2007 in the above-identified application. With no extension, these documents are due on or before January 5, 2008.

Applicants submit this paper in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). This paper constitutes a proper submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c).

Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21629-004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.